



Raleigh Police Department

PUBLIC INFORMATION PLAN

2017 RE-ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT

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As part of the Raleigh Police Department's re-accreditation process through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the department will work to inform the public about re-accreditation and seek citizen input as part of the public comment requirements of the process.

Public Notice

Flyers in English and Spanish will be distributed by district police officers to area libraries, Raleigh Parks and Recreation's community centers and other City facilities. The flyers will also be sent to community leaders and citizens, including CAC and community watch mailing lists.

News Releases

A news release announcing the on-site assessment and seeking public comment will be issued through the Raleigh Police Department's Public Affairs Office no later than Nov. 3, with a reminder release issued on Nov. 29. These releases will be distributed to approximately 80 email addresses and will reach reporters and editors at Raleigh area media outlets, including minority and foreign language newspapers, radio and TV stations.

Public Comment: Call-In Session and Public Hearing Schedule

The public notices and news releases will detail the telephone and hearing schedules of the assessors including the phone numbers to call and location of the hearing. On Tues., Dec. 5 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the public will have access to the on-site assessors through a dedicated telephone line (919-996-1167) in the assessors' work area. On Wed., Dec. 6, beginning at 5 p.m., the public may provide comments to the assessors at a public hearing to be held in the City Council Chamber, Room 201 of Raleigh Municipal Building, 222 W. Hargett St.

In-house Education

All RPD employees will be informed of the on-site assessment and will have access to an agenda of the assessment and agency tour. In addition, all officers will be given access to copies of the public notice and encouraged to distribute this notice to interested citizens.

On-Site Assessment Team

The members of the on-site team are: Chief Deputy Patricia Garrison, Charleston County Sheriff's Office, Charleston, SC and Deputy Chief Donald Gasparini, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, Winnebago County, IL.